



PATENT APPLICATION

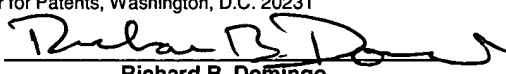
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Ian E. Smith et al.**

Application No.: **09/613,900**

Group Art Unit: **2756**

Filing Date: **7/11/2000**

Examiner: **Not Yet Assigned**

For: **SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR ENHANCING ELECTRONIC MESSAGES**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.136(a), as specified below, be granted for responding to the Office Action of 8/4/2000 due 10/4/2000.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One (1) month -   | \$ 110.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two (2) months -   | \$ 390.00   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three (3) months -   | \$ 890.00   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Five (5) months -  | \$ 1,890.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This Petition accompanies a response to said Office Action. |             |

Please charge the fee for this extension of time, and any other fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.21, and 1.136(a) (but not 1.18), to Deposit Account No. 24-0025. *One duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

Respectfully requested,

  
Richard B. Domingo

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